Deputy Director of Training (General)

4 December 1952

Chief, Orientation and Briefing Division

Weekly Report (28 November - 4 December 1952)

I. <u>INDOCTRINATION</u>

a) On Monday, 1 December 1952, we persons attended the TATINTL weekly Indoctrination Program.

Comment: This is the smallest number we have had in attendance for a long time. Two facts may have an influence on the size: (1) At this time of the year things generally seem to quiet down and I suppose this applies to new recruits coming aboard as well as every other subject. (2) This number may be the first indication of the extent of the imposition of ceilings on the various T/Os. From our standpoint, small numbers make the job no easier.

II. ORIENTATION

- a) We continue to receive many oral and some written comments regarding the Eighth CIA Orientation Course. We continue to be pleased with the satisfactory caliber of the reactions. Formal full report will be prepared next weekjust as soon as we receive the figures from Machine Records.
- b) Requests have been received from OCI and the Personnel Office to listen to the message of the DCI and the lecture of the President as given at the Eighth Agency Orientation Course. These requests have been fully complied with and the same facilities have been afforded the Personnel of our Office of Training.

III. PRESENTATIONS

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a) I have been discussing with the format of the Panel for the Presentations Program which will be conducted on 10 December 1952. A supplementary notice on this matter has been prepared for the D/TR.

IV. SPECIAL

a) On Tuesday, 9 December, a special presentation will be given to a group of high ranking Officers at the Pentagon.

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This engagement was requested through the Office of the DCI and approved by the DTR.

b) On Tuesday, 2 December 1952, the Chief, Orientation and Briefing Division, appeared at the Strategic Intelligence School in keeping with the previously approved arrangement of the DTR to present a special lecture on "A Return to Fundamentals." While there the Commandant of the Strategic Intelligence School expressed himself as very well pleased with the cooperation of our Training Office and the caliber of our lecturers at his programs. He stated that the terms of reference will continue to be better as they analyze their needs with greater accuracy.

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c) Had a profitable discussion with of the Office of the DDI, regarding his recent work on Biographical Intelligence which he completed while with OIC.

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